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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WESTENDORF ET AL.
Examiner: D. UNDERWOOD
Serial No.: 10/734,848 Group Art Unit: 3652
Filed: DECEMBER 11, 2003 Docket No.: 12295.9USC1
Title: BALE LIFT DEVICE, A FRONT END LOADER HAVING A BALE LIFT DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MOVING BALES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 6, 2005 to March 6, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$225 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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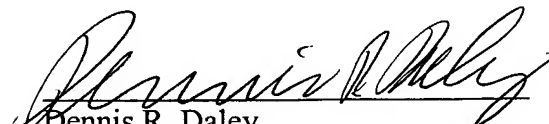
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